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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 549

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SECSTATE FOR A/SY/FO. BEIRUT FOR CO. CO "B". DELHI FOR TSTO
FROM PSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MARINE SECURITY GUARDS - NEW EMBASSY

REF: BEIRUT 0439

1. EMBASSY BEGAN OPERATING FROM NEW CHANCERY BUILDING ON
JAN 14, 1975. ALTHOUGH COMMUNICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE IN
NEW BUILDING, MSG COVERAGS STILL REQUIRED AT OLD CHANCERY
BECAUSE OF CLASSIFIED COMM EQUIPMENT AND COMM PERSONNEL
REMAINING THERE FOR APPROXIMATELY NEXT TWO WEEKS.

2. EMBASSY EXPECTS HIGH LEVEL US DELEGATION TO ATTEND
CORONATION NEXT MONTH. MSG 24 HOUR COVERAGE WILL BE
REQUIRED AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WHERE CHIEF OF
DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO STAY. ADDITIONAL MSGS MAY
BE REQUIRED IF US DELEGATION IS AT VERY HIGH LEVEL.
AS SOON AS US DELGATION HAS BEEN NAMED, EMBASSY
WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL
MSGs.

3. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT PRESENT MSG COM-
PLEMENT REMAIN AT PRESENT LEVEL OF 8 MSGS AND 1 NCOIC
UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 1975. (NOT INCLUDED IN THIS FIGURE
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IS ONE MSG WHO HAS JUST RECEIVED ORDERS TRANSFERRING

HIM TO SAIGON ASAP. BEIRUT TEL 0482). PRESENT
COMPLEMENT MSG'S FAMILIARITY WITH POST PERSONNEL,
BUILDINGS, AND CITY, SHOULD BE A PLUS FOR PROVIDING
SECURITY FOR US DELEGATION.
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